



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Huang, Chengjin M.
Application No.: 10/648,667 Group Art No.: 1648
Filed: August 26, 2003 Examiner: Le, Emily M.
For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFIC FOR AN EPITOPE OF
INACTIVATED FELINE IMMUNODEFICIENCY-ENCODED
GLYCOPROTEIN
Confirmation No.: 3920
Customer Number: 25291

Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official action mailed March 10, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application according to the instructions in the Appendix (incorporated herein by reference thereto) and consider the remarks in a favorable light.

A transmittal sheet attached deals with a request for extension. In this respect, kindly note that September 10, 2005, was a Saturday, and, therefore, this response filed today, Monday, September 12, 2005, with the enclosed 3 month extension request, is timely filed.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In accord with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the amendment to the claims and a complete listing of all pending claims in the application begin on a separate sheet to facilitate separate indexing and electronic scanning of each part of the amendment document for placement in an e-file wrapper. As required, and if applicable, only the claim number and status indicate the canceled claims. For the convenience of the Office staff, the amendment is placed in the below Appendix and incorporated herein by reference thereto.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date written below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EV 100493215 US** addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

September 12, 2005
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